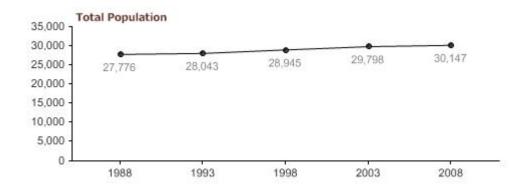
# **Daviess County, IN Highlights**

## **Population**

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time							
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008		
Total Population	27,776	28,043	28,945	29,798	30,147		
Change Since 1988		267	1,169	2,022	2,371		
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.0%	4.2%	7.3%	8.5%		



Source: US Census Bureau

#### Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008 Number Components of Change 250 **Net Domestic Migration** -62 200 207 150 **International Migration** 36 100 36 50 Natural Increase (births minus deaths) 207 0 -62 -50 509 **Births** 100 Domestic International Natural Migration Migration Increase **Deaths** 302

Source: US Census Bureau

<b>Population Estimates by Age in 2007</b>				
Number Pct.				
Preschool	2,436	8.1%		
School Age	5,967	19.9%		
College Age	2,392	8.0%		

Young Adult	7,685	25.6%
Older Adult	7,350	24.5%
Older (65 plus)	4,205	14.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

<b>Population Estimates</b>	by	Race and	Hispanic	Origin in 2007
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Number	Pct. Dist			
75	0.3%			
85	0.3%			
164	0.5%			
9	0.0%			
29,515	98.5%			
187	0.6%			
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### Population by Race



98.47	%	White
0.55	% 🔙	Black
0.25	% 🔙	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.28	%	Asian
0.03	%	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.62	%	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	28,954	96.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1,081	3.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

#### Households in 2000 Number Pct. Dist **Total Households** 10,894 100.0% 7,823 Family Households 71.8%Married with Children 3,064 28.1% Married without Children 3,447 31.6%Single Parents 801 7.4% Other 4.7% 511 Non-family Households 3,071 28.2% Living Alone 2,723 25.0%

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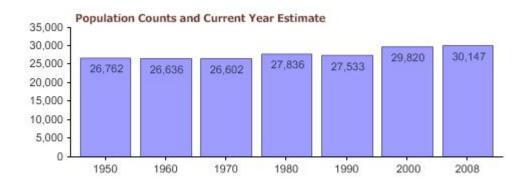
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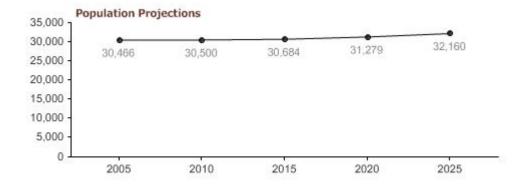
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate					
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.		
1950	26,762	NA	NA NA		
1960	26,636	-126	-0.5%		
1970	26,602	-34	-0.1%		
1980	27,836	1,234	4.6%		
1990	27,533	-303	-1.1%		
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April 2000	29,820	2,287	8.3%
2008	30,147	327	1.1%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections							
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025		
Population Projections	30,466	30,500	30,684	31,279	32,160		
Change Since 2005		34	218	813	1,694		
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.1%	0.7%	2.7%	5.6%		



Source: Indiana Business Research Center